

The Composition of Peasant Leadership

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County.
The petition of John G. Miller of West Mifflin against John G. Miller of West Mifflin,
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in said county, and a notice of
respective fully sheweth: That he declared on July 21, 1872

before the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

tion to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty whatever, particularly to

arrival he was under eighteen years of age; that he has continued to reside in the United States since that period; that for three years previous to his arrival at full age it was

noticing forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sov-

States upwards of five years, and in the State of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding this, his application to become a citizen of the United States; and that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders

He therefore prays that, on his making the proof and taking the oath prescribed by law, he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America; and he will ever pray, etc.

I, William G. Lacy, the petitioner above named, do swear that the facts set forth in this petition are true, that for upwards of three years it has been bona fide my intention to become a citizen; that I will support

if fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignity whatever, and particularly to the Queen of England.

Quinton Miller
this 3rd day of Decemr. A.D. 1864 }
of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. *Protthonotary.*

I, Alfred Daniel of the County of Elizabethtown do swear that
I will, as far as I can, do my duty to the petitioner above named, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; that he is a man of good moral
character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

This 3rd day of February A.D. 1884 I
do hereby declare my Protohontary.